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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 2001 (Paper 9), submitted herewith are copies of (1) the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, and (2) the Appendix to Amendment of March 16, 2001, showing a marked-up version of the claim amended in the Amendment filed on March 16, 2001.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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APPENDIX TO AMENDMENT OF MARCH 16, 2001

Amendments to the Claims

38. A composition according to Claim 37, wherein said at least one organic solvent is chosen from C₁-C₄ lower alkanols, glycerol, glycols and glycol ethers, and aromatic alcohols [and similar products].

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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment filed on 3-16-01 is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the format required under 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000 and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000).

- ☐ The amendment does not include a clean version of the replacement paragraph/section. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii)
- ☐ The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph/section 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii)
- ☐ The amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)
- ☒ The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

For your convenience, attached to this correspondence is a copy of an informational flyer (MPEP Bookmark Bulletin on "Simplified Amendment Practice").

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective March 1, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Mertie J. Taylor
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